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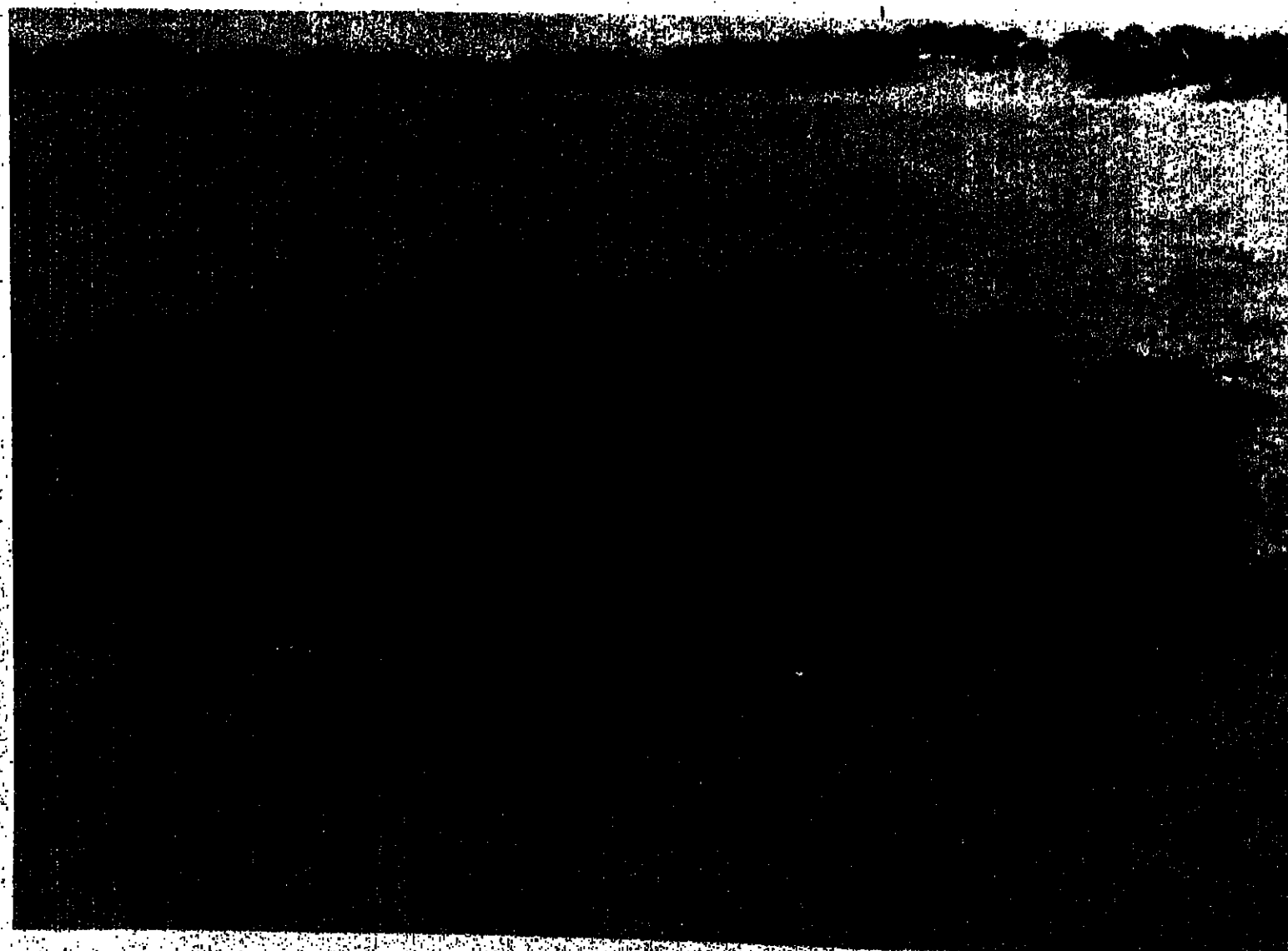


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Comments

Current projections indicate a stronger cattle market next spring with total meat supplies tending lower and demand for meat possibly strengthening as the economy begins to rebound. Cow-calf operators who normally market calves in the fall may want to take a hard look at partially converting to a cow-yearling operation.

Strategy guide: By over-wintering calves in this type of program a stockman builds more flexibility into his operation, with the option of selling light yearlings in the spring or continuing with summer grazing programs.

If you were hit by drought this summer, however, you'll be limited on feed supplies to winter calves. In that case, the folks at Western Livestock Information Project, Denver, suggest you consider culling some older, less productive cows and use some of the available feed for calves. They point out that a stockman can winter two 400 lb. calves for the same amount of roughage it would take to winter one mature cow.

At the same time, stocker operations with yearlings for sale this fall will want to keep a close watch on price spreads between different weights. With higher feed and interest costs, feeders may be looking for heavier yearlings to minimize costs of gain. Be warned, however, that excessive fleshiness can result in market discounts and that you'll be paying added interest costs by holding yearlings longer.

Unless weather conditions turn better very soon, the prospects for winter grazing from small grain crops looks doubtful. Traditionally, this type of program has played an important role in beef production in the Southern Plains and Southeast. Many lots in the Southern Plains have already reported feeders placed which normally would come out of lots and go to winter wheat pastures.

It now appears certain that prices for both feed grains and roughage will be pushed higher as a result of the summer drought. Combined with higher interest rates, higher feed costs will keep pressure on prices for yearlings and calves.

Price differences between calves, yearlings, and fed cattle will remain much more narrow than has been the case over the past couple of years. Yearling cattle are expected to bring prices only slightly higher than fed cattle through the rest of 1980. Many stockmen believe that if interest rates continue moving higher, calf prices may command a premium of only five to 10 dollars per cwt. over

High Court ruling:

Stockmen win power over supermarkets

The Supreme Court has let stand a ruling that cattlemen who sell directly to meat packers may nonetheless sue supermarkets if they contend there is conspiracy to depress meat prices, according to United Press International (UPI).

The justices refused to

hear arguments by Safeway Stores, Inc., following a federal appeals court ruling that a business that does not sell goods directly to an alleged price fixer may sue in cases where there is price fixing.

Suits were brought in 1975 by several hundred

cattlemen against a number of large supermarket chains, a supermarket trade association and the Yellow Sheet, the National Provisioner's daily meat price reporting service.

The cattlemen charged that retailers had conspired since 1963 or earlier to pay

meat packers artificially low prices for beef carcasses. The impact of the conspiracy was felt by cattlemen in the form of lower prices for live cattle, they alleged.

While the cattlemen's 1975 suit was pending, the Supreme Court in June, 1977, decided an important antitrust case, termed the Illinois Brick Decision, ruling that only those persons who deal directly with an alleged antitrust violator may sue under antitrust laws.

Amending their suit, the cattlemen said they did not sell cattle directly to the food stores, but nevertheless absorbed the effect of low wholesale beef prices because the cattle supply is set and meat packers did not buy on the basis of supply and demand.

Instead, the cattlemen

said, the packers considered the wholesale price of beef to calculate the prices they paid for live cattle. The wholesale price in an area was set, they said, by the largest wholesaler or supermarket chain whose price for the beef was published in the Yellow Sheet.

Other supermarkets followed this price established by the regional leader, the suit alleges, and the packers were forced to accept because they had no long-term storage facilities to withhold beef from the market.

A district court dismissed the case on grounds that the Supreme Court barred such suits based on the Illinois Brick Decision in order to save courts the time and costs of allowing suits tracing previous business decisions that influenced

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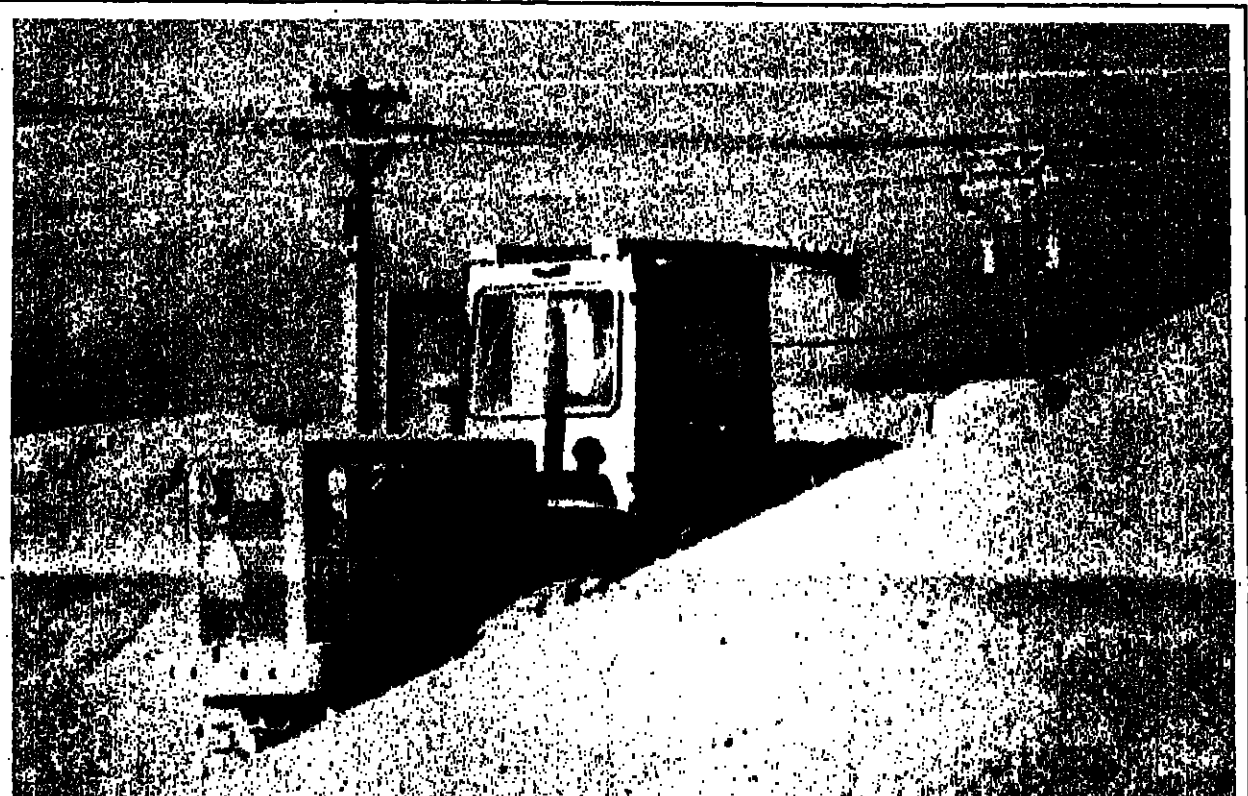
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LOADING UP—Tractors loading grain, such as this one, may be back in full action soon, if an agreement is reached regarding the export of six to nine million tons of grain annually to China from U.S. Although anticipated grain

price rises are welcomed by all, farmers and ranchers are skeptical of the pact, calling it "too blatant politically," in the words of one source.

U.S.-China grain pact nearly cinched

One of the largest grain deals in history is about to be signed by the U.S. and China, and may possibly be finalized before this issue of the WLJ goes to press, according to Unicom News Service.

Diplomatic sources reported the two sides are now working out the final details of the agreement, in which the U.S. is expected to export six million to nine million tons of grain annually to China during a three-year period.

The agreement could be worth about one billion dollars to U.S. producers, depending on market prices and amounts actually pur-

chased. The good news, however, has been tempered within the farm and ranch community by feelings that the deal is part of a Carter administration political ploy to win farm votes before the Nov. 4 election, according to sources contacted by Commodity News Service.

Farmers and ranchers consider deal political ploy...

"In effect, the government is taking credit for what the industry has already done," one exporter said.

Grain company officials agreed that the upcoming pact does not generate any new demand from China for U.S. agricultural goods, because China already has become much more aggressive in purchasing U.S. grain this year. They also did not think the move would win Carter many farm belt votes in November.

"It looks too blatant politically," one source said.

The proposed total discussed for the agreement—six to nine million tons of wheat and corn—is close to China's booked grain commitments for 1980-81,

which total 5.9 million tons of wheat, 190,000 tons of corn and 126,000 tons of soybeans, according to the latest export sales report.

Export sources were hesitant to comment on all the implications of the pact, since details of the agreement under negotiation still are vague. Reports thus far have only mentioned wheat and corn sales, but no mention of oilseeds in the agreement has yet surfaced. Export companies were not contacted about the agreement prior to the negotiations in Beijing, sources said.

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Farm numbers decline:

Picture of Year 2000 ominous for small farms

Farm population is dropping and by the year 2000, only 50,000 farms will be producing two-thirds of the food produced in the U.S.

These are the latest statistics from the department of Agriculture and Commerce. They indicate a

consolidated operations, that will tend to concentrate farm wealth into the hands of a few.

Over the next 20 years, projects the USDA economic department, more than 500,000 farms will cease to operate. Currently there are 2.3 million farms. By the year 2000, the number will

have dropped to less than 1.8 million. Of this number, 217,000 of the largest will each have sales in excess of \$500,000 per year.

Also by the year 2000, the remaining 750,000 small farms will account for only one percent of the nation's agricultural output, and

be contained in only 50,000 small farms, according to the USDA predictions.

Other forecasts indicate that the number of new farmers under 35 years of age will shrink by 40% to 284,000 in the 1984 to 2004 period. The number of corporations remaining will

Ranchers proceed with class action supermarket suit

The Meat Price Investigators Assn., a group of about 500 cattlemen, will proceed with a class action suit alleging beef carcass price-fixing by 25 of the nation's largest supermarket chains, according to Lex Hawkins, a Des Moines, Iowa, attorney for the group.

Reports CNS, the continuance of the suit follows the U.S. Supreme Court's decision to allow the cattlemen to sue the supermarkets directly, even though the cattlemen did not sell cattle directly to the chains. The Supreme Court refused to hear arguments by Safeway Stores Inc. for review of a decision by the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans that the cattlemen could sue the supermarkets directly.

Hawkins said no dates have been set in federal district court in Dallas, where the suit is filed, although he expects hearing dates to be scheduled. The case is in Texas's northern district.

The Meat Price Investigators Assn. consists of about 500 cattlemen in 18 states. Hawkins said most of the members are from Iowa.

The group filed the suit in 1976 alleging price-fixing by 25 supermarkets, including the Kroger Co., Jewel Companies Inc., the Great

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COW POKE

By Ace Reid



Now this is what you call "Owning a piece of the rock!"

Letters

The government side

I read the articles regarding the young farmers' desire to own and operate their own farming units. I also read the article of the older farmer who suggested forming a cooperative to get started in the farming business.

I think it is very interesting that these young people think they are the only ones who are having problems pursuing a life-long ambition. There are young people all over the U.S. with backgrounds in various types of businesses that face the same problem. It is not only common to farming, it is common to many business ventures.

It is also very interesting to me that the American people everywhere are becoming so anti-government. I admit there is corruption in government at all levels. There are many things that go on that are unfair. The special interest groups pretty well control our political system.

I think it is up to the individual citizen to change this. Even with all the unfairness and corruption that goes on, I personally cannot think of any other place I would rather live.

As for the young man that thinks Farmers Home Administration is so unfair, I would like to visit with him

personally. Yes, I am one of those so-called government employees that gleams his living from the American system. I have worked for the FmHA for ten years. In that ten years, I have had a very rare privilege. I have, through this USDA agency, loaned many millions of dollars to young men such as himself to rent and own land to begin farming or expand.

In those ten years, I have seen young men that had determination and the ability to manage, get a firm foundation to begin a farming career. In ten years of lending, I have personally made three loans that this agency will lose money on due to poor management.

I personally feel the agency has this kind of purpose, however, I also feel we have the responsibility of seeing those who are already established continue to operate. After all, the California grape ranchers and large farmers are providing food to the American public as well as the smaller farmer. Are we just plain jealous because of their success, or are we interested in providing food to our people?

My advice to any young man interested in farming is to be realistic. You do not start out at the top with the maximum volume and the very best of machinery. It is a business that must be grown into. Start at a level suited to your managerial ability at the present and let the volume increase as your abilities grow.

I have seen through first-hand experience what happens to many farmers, young and old alike, who grow too fast. In many

instances, they have become so overloaded with debt and responsibility that management ability is severely hampered.

For the young man who was disappointed over the Emergency Livestock Loan, I would like to inform him that across the U.S., Farmers Home Administration guarantees millions of dollars worth of loans. Farmers Home also paid off many losses to banks because of these loans. Perhaps your situation was too much of a gamble. After all, just because it was a government loan doesn't mean the loan did not have to project a reasonable outcome.

I personally would like to encourage all young people to continue their search for ways to get into the farming business.

I agree with the man who said, "form a cooperative." Not from the standpoint of his method, but for his message that simply says, "there are many ways, even today, to get into the business." I think this should definitely include Farmers Home Administration as a possibility.

Clay Collins
County Supervisor
FmHA
Frederick, Okla.

Easy answer

Re: "Traders attack Smith report, charge insufficient evidence," Oct. 6 issue WLJ.

If the futures industry really wants to put an end to charges of manipulation in the futures markets, the solution is simple:

1). Electronically record and time-date every futures

trade on a national computer system:

2) Make each brokerage firm responsible for positively differentiating between customer hedging and speculating accounts with stiff penalties for non-compliance;

3) Reduce reporting levels of open positions to 25 contracts of live cattle instead of 100 contracts as is law today. In order to have an improved accounting of actual hedging and speculating volume;

4) Reimpose daily trading limits on speculative trading (all limits were removed Feb. 6, 1979);

5) Support appointment of at least two knowledgeable producers to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the regulatory agency of the board of trade) instead of making every effort to "load" the agency in favor of the futures industry;

6) Support (instead of oppose) CFTC chairman James Stone in his efforts to give fair and equal consideration to everyone affected by futures trading;

7) Support producer efforts to make it illegal for any person to sell US produced farm commodities any time prices for said commodities are below 80% of parity, unless the seller first owns the commodity or can produce it.

To be more specific, all the futures industry has to do to put an end to charges of manipulation in the futures markets is to develop and implement trading rules and regulations that make such manipulations impossible!

Doug Wilde
Hutchinson, Kan.

Reagan lashes Carter Farm policy; pledges to make farming profitable

Governor Ronald Reagan labeled the Carter administration's farm policy "an unprecedented disaster" and pledged the goal of the Reagan agricultural program will be to make farming profitable again.

Reagan charged Carter's policies have pushed farm operating costs higher than at any other time in history, driving tens of thousands of farm families from the land.

"If government payments were made on the basis of the damage done by government, farmers all over America would be eligible for disaster payments right now," Reagan said.

He charged Carter has failed to deliver on promises he made to farmers. "If only farm families could pay bills with promises; could buy equipment and fuel with

promises... But what candidate Carter in 1976 promised and what President Carter since 1977 has done are not the same—to put it in the most charitable terms."

Reagan made the remarks as he outlined the farm policy he will pursue as president. The speech took place on a farm outside Des Moines owned by the Robert Loutsberry family.

The Republican presidential candidate pledged to begin his revitalization of the economy with emphasis on agricultural economics. "The American people want policies based on confidence and optimism, progress and growth, not on the gloom-and-doom, aimless leadership we have seen for the last three and a half years."

He said the Reagan farm

program will begin with an infusion of new ideas into the 1981 farm bill that will be considered by Congress next year. "The first step is to have the federal government stop robbing American farmers through inflation," he said.

In addition, Reagan pledged to:

- Appoint farmers and "those who understand farming" to government policy positions "so government can be a help—not a hindrance—to America's farmers";

- Devise a plan for aggressive expansion of agricultural exports with direct, personal, presidential support;

- Insist on eliminating unfair trade barriers and take prompt action to prevent foreign dumping on U.S. markets;

- Immediately review all regulatory programs with the objective of "freeing

farmers from unnecessary... regulations";

- Vigorously support soil and water conservation programs "to give vitality to farm conservation practices";

- Seek tax law reform to eliminate the tax "that is forcing families to sell farms and family owned businesses when a death makes them subject to estate tax";

- Take necessary steps to insure that farmers' energy needs are met.

Reagan pledged the 1981 farm bill would seek to restore profits to the agricultural sector. "The entire thrust will be to make farming profitable again," he said.

"Profits are essential to the farmer and to the consumer. They are vital to the future of the family farm, to our productive agriculture, and to feeding ourselves and the hungry around the world."

Carter claims success at forging farm markets

Citing the record agricultural exports achieved during his administration, U.S. President Jimmy Carter said he has "opened up" important world markets as "permanent customers" of U.S. farm products, reports CNS.

Speaking at a luncheon at the National Press Club in Washington, Carter said that although some grain

exports to the Soviet Union were cut off with the imposition of the U.S. embargo in January, new markets had been opened to replace the Soviet business.

He said Mexico would buy about 10 million tons of U.S. agricultural products in 1980 as a result of an agreement signed with the country earlier this year. But he made no reference

to the grains supply agreement currently being negotiated with China, although the administration had confirmed that such negotiations are taking place in Peking.

Despite the record agricultural exports of the last few years, domestic food price increases have been modest and will remain so in the future, Carter said.

Farmers' gross and net income during the last four years has been "reasonable," Carter said. After a 10% increase in 1979, farm income is expected to fall 20% in 1980, according to the USDA.

Carter said the productivity of U.S. farm land would be a more important resource, in the long term, than Arab oil.

USDA raises pay of meat officials

The USDA has raised the overtime and holiday pay rate for its meat and poultry inspectors to \$18.76 per hour from the previous rate of \$15.44, reports CNS.

The increase, which took effect Oct. 5, was necessary to cover new federal pay raise provisions and rising meat inspection program costs, USDA said.

The base rate charged for the service of federal meat and poultry inspectors remains \$13.43 per hour. However, costs for laboratory services increased from \$24.04 to \$26.24 per hour, also effective since Oct. 5.

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Iraq/Iran imports drop during war

Imports of frozen meat into the United Arab Emirates (UAE) have dropped about 60% because of the intense fighting between Iraq and Iran, the newspaper Al Khaleej said.

The report said that supplies of meat from Romania and Bulgaria, which normally supply about half of the UAE's meat imports, had halted since planes from these two countries were unable to fly over Iraq and the gulf as usual.



HOST—Dan Leo, of Our Own Herefords, hosted the supper stop in the recent Nebraska Hereford Tour.

Polled Hereford purchase sets record price for bull

Gen-Cal Polled Herefords of California and Edwards Polled Herefords of Arkansas have set a record price for a Polled Hereford bull with the purchase of interest in BT PRL Driver 556L, Beartooth Ranch, Collium, Mont., and Ponderosa Ranch, Lloyd

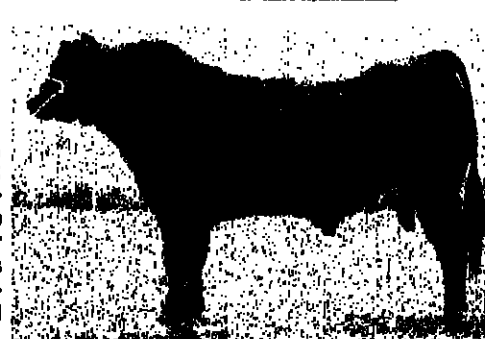
Minster, Sask., sold one-half interest in Driver for \$800,000, putting a \$1,200,000 valuation on the bull.

Gen-Cal Polled Herefords, Pleasant Grove, Calif., is a new breeder operation formed by T.R. and Jack Magill and Glen Nobmann. Edwards Polled Herefords, Harrison, Arkansas, is a repeat customer for Beartooth, as they have used Beartooth herd sires in their breeding program in the past. Each firm acquired one-quarter semen interest in Driver.

An embryo transplant Driver was sired by BT L1 Advancer 12H out of Judasman Rp 890C. He is a full brother to other top prospects at Beartooth, including the Negotiator 810L, one of the top sellers in Beartooth's 1979 dispersal. Born May 12, 1976, Driver had an adjusted weaning weight of 782 lbs., an adjusted yearling weight of 1486 lbs., with an estimated breeding value for weaning weight of 1486 lbs.

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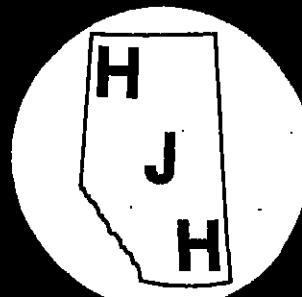
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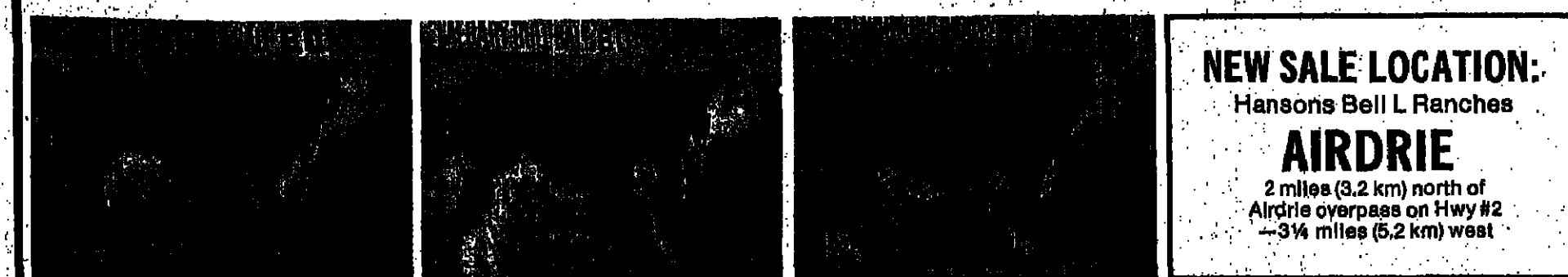
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Grain industry officials were able to recognize

One long-time political observer who said the agreement would not hurt Carter, was uncertain about whether it could help him win farm votes, despite the

"While we are pleased, we also have concerns about where it goes down the road as far as farm income and what it means to American agriculture. Datt said. "We

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However, in the short term, farmers will be judging the agreement by its price implications, analysts and farm organizations agreed.

non-farm population. In addition, she said, the farm population has a higher average age and a lower

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"A great many people are congenial optimists, they believe that estate planning is only for people over 65 and even then for..."

The show of the National Limousin Sale cattle will commence the morning of Jan. 15 in the stadium arena. That afternoon, junior exhibitors will be spotlighted during the National Western Junior Heifer Show.

Limousin events will begin with the annual open committee and business meetings Jan. 14. That evening, a party and dance featuring Bonnie Nelson will take place. Highlighting the evening will be the crowning of the 1981-82 National Limousin Queen.

commence the morning of Jan. 15 in the stadium arena. That afternoon, junior exhibitors will be spotlighted during the National Western Junior Heifer Show.

Williams of Lockney, Texas, exhibited the grand champion Angus heifer in junior competition at the Panhandle South Plains Fair in Lubbock, Texas. Her heifer is J.K. Queen 911. Libby's parents are Jerry and Kay Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hartley, Halleville, Texas, are planning on taking a tour group of Angus people to the Fourth World Angus Forum to be held at Christchurch, New Zealand, March 26-28, 1981. They will conduct a poster forum tour March 29 to April 9 with visits to farms in both New Zealand and Australia and return to Texas after attending the Royal Easter Show, Sydney, Australia, via Melbourne and Tahiti. For more information contact Mr. James Hartley, Halleville, Texas.

American Hereford Auxiliary president, Ginny Sparks Marana, Ariz., has announced that the American Hereford Auxiliary in cooperation with any anonymous Colorado Hereford breeder will present \$1000 in scholarships from the John Wayne Memorial Scholarship Fund.

The best hay in Texas will be on display at the 1980 Texas State Hay Show. Scheduled at the Lufkin Civic Center, Lufkin, Texas for Nov. 8, the show includes a wide variety of activities for all persons interested in forage production.

Keynote speaker for the event is Dr. Glenn Burton, geneticist and grass breeder at the Coastal Plain Research Station, Tifton, Ga. His address is scheduled at 12:45 p.m. Burton is world renowned for his development of coastal bermudagrass, Tifton 44 bermudagrass and numerous other forage species.

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Record railroad merger receives ICC approval

The Interstate Commerce Commission has approved the largest corporate merger in railroad history, a joining of the Chessie system with Family Lines in a railroad that will stretch from Canada to Florida, according to CNS.

The new six billion dollar firm, to be known as CSX Inc., will operate 27,000 miles of track in 22 states,

the District of Columbia and Ontario, Canada. It will link the two railroads at Cincinnati and at Louisville, Richmond and Elkhorn City, Ky.

"We are approving the principal applications because it will permit improved transportation service to the public," the ICC said. "Opportunities will exist for more efficient routing of traffic, simplified car

tracing, improved customer information, greater car supply, improved car utilization and improved service."

Family Lines, consisting of the four main rail subsidiaries of Seaboard Coast Line Industries, Inc., is the third-largest rail system in net operating income, while Chessie has the fifth-largest

operating income. Both systems also are among the most profitable, ranking fifth and fourth respectively in average rate of return for the years 1972-76.

Family Lines—consisting of Seaboard Coast Line Railroad Co., Louisville and Nashville Railroad Co., Clinchfield Railroad Co., and Georgia Railroad Co.—primarily serves the South. Chessie's major subsidiaries, which primarily serve the North are Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Co., Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co., and Western Maryland Railroad Co.

The Justice Department had not opposed the consolidation, noting it was an "end-to-end" merger of two complementary systems.

Safeway Inc. reports decrease in earnings

Safeway Stores Inc. reported a 34% decrease in earnings and a nine percent increase in sales during the third quarter ended Sept. 6.

Net income totaled \$27.3 million, or \$1.05 per share for the third quarter, compared with \$41.3 million or \$1.58 per share during the same period last year.



TWO TOUGH HOMBRES—Mexican cattlemen Pedro Martinez (left), Mexico City, will pit ranching stories with anyone, including Oregon rancher Floyd Vaughn Durkee. The outcome was a tossup during the recent Western Livestock Journal tour. (Staff photo by Larry Marshall).

Company releases gas cap

International Harvester has announced it has developed a new tractor gasoline cap to better protect farmers against safety hazards when they work with today's more volatile gasoline fuels or use older tractors that may be in need of maintenance.

The company said a new cap will be furnished free of charge to owners of all IHI gasoline-powered tractors built since 1939, except the

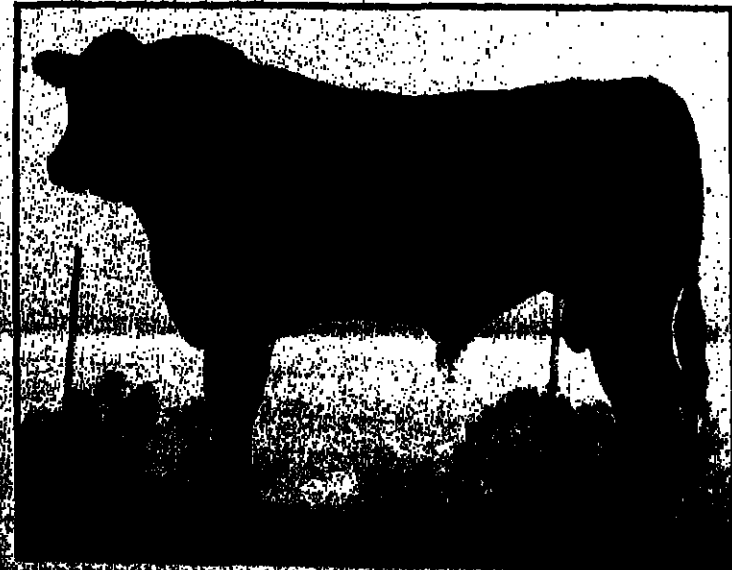
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Threat of African swine fever hovers close to United States

The threat of African swine fever being introduced into the U.S. is very real.

Several countries close to the U.S.—Cuba, Brazil, Haiti and the Dominican Republic—have had the disease and the tremendous volume of travel among countries in the Western Hemisphere adds to the threat, according to John Jeffries, acting deputy administrator for USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's animal health program.

A 1979 study by the University of Minnesota showed that a U.S. invasion by the disease could indeed be devastating. If widespread outbreaks occurred throughout an entire state here, total direct eradication costs over a three-year period would reach nearly \$152 million, Jeffries said.

"African swine fever is especially troubling because its economic consequences are felt on several fronts," Jeffries said. "Swine producers and related agri-business firms suffer production and income losses. The U.S. has direct program costs associated with surveillance, diagnosis, hog killing, disinfection, quarantine and indemnity programs."

"U.S. consumers would face higher retail prices for pork and related products, as well as less choice in the supermarket," Jeffries said.

"And finally, U.S. export markets—for both swine and other agricultural products—could be diminished for many countries that are free of African swine fever may not buy agricultural products from infected nations," Jeffries said.

"Our first line of defense is at our own borders," he said. USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service inspectors are substantially reducing the danger of African swine fever to the U.S. by maintaining strict surveillance at seaports, airports and land border crossings.

"Their job is to prevent African swine fever-contaminated food scraps or garbage from entering the U.S. Outbreaks in both Brazil and the Dominican Republic were traced back to food scraps that came off international airline flights," he said.

"Our secondary defense lies within other countries of the Western Hemisphere—such as the Dominican Republic," Jeffries said. "If we are able to help currently infected countries

eliminate the disease, we have a chance of eradicating the virus from this hemisphere."

"With this goal in mind, we are also helping countries free of African swine fever maintain their 'clean' status," he said. "If a foreign animal disease such as African swine fever does slip past our border defenses, APHIS also has the job of quickly wiping it out."

Five regional emergency animal disease eradication organizations have been established as our third line of defense, he said, to combat foreign animal diseases that enter our livestock or poultry populations. When an outbreak occurs, a trained and pre-selected team of disease fighters quickly assembles, sets up task force headquarters near the outbreak and moves to contain and eliminate the

infection. Key personnel would be on the scene within 24 hours of confirmation of a disease outbreak.

"For most countries of the Western Hemisphere, including the U.S., it is not a question of 'if' but 'when' African swine fever will strike," Jeffries said. "Hopefully by working together, most nations will have time to prepare—and contain the disease quickly before it spreads throughout the country or hemisphere."



FINALLY A WIN—South Dakota State University's Livestock Judging Team recently captured first place in the National Barrow Show Collegiate Judging Contest for the first time in 30 years. SDSU topped teams from seven other state universities to claim their first championship since 1950. SDSU team members include: Dan Rentschler (left), and Wayne Reckard, Lakefield, Minn.; Monica Morse, Madison; Scott Josephson, Minneota, Minn.; Less Nielsen, Mission Hill; Keith Blankens, Holland, Minn.; Brian Ihnen, Lakefield, Minn.; Richard Roggen, Sherman; Chuck Nold, Gettysburg; and Randy Spronk, Pipestone, Minn.

Bergland denies label misleads consumers

Packages bearing the label "turkey ham—cured turkey thigh meat" do not mislead consumers about the product those packages contain, U.S. Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland said during a radio news conference, reported by CNS.

Commenting on a district court's order directing the USDA to stop approving turkey ham labels, Bergland said although the name "ham" has been popularized to mean a cured pork product, it need not specifically refer to pork.

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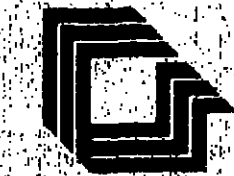
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Studying the alternatives:

Plentiful straw can be resource for maintaining cows during pregnancy

Straw from some varieties of small grain crops can be used to maintain cows during the middle third of pregnancy if the straw is sufficiently digestible, according to a recent USDA study. The study also indicates that straw digestibility can be genetically improved.

During the middle third of pregnancy, cows do not need to gain weight, only to be kept alive and well. For maintenance, a diet need only be palatable and meet a cow's minimum nutritional requirements.

One of the largest potential sources of feed for maintenance of cattle and other ruminant animals is straw from small grains such as wheat, barley and oats. So plentiful is this current waste but potential resource, that if the 45 million head of breeding beef cows in the U.S. and Canada were fed an overwinter ration of 1/4 straw only seven percent of the straw produced annually in the two countries would be consumed.

Until now, the use of straw as a feed has been limited because of digestibility—or lack of it. Much time, effort and money has been spent on developing chemical methods to improve digestibility, but the methods developed so far have been expensive and only partially successful. A new era in straw usage may be ushered in, however, if the findings of range scientist Larry M. White with USDA's Science and Education Administration, and agronomists

Glenn P. Harman and Jerald W. Bergman of the Eastern Montana Agriculture Research Center, all at Sidney, prove valid.

Their study shows that digestibility varies more between different varieties of the same type of small grain crop than between the different grain crops themselves. Also, digestibility is an isolated genetic factor in grains—selecting grain varieties for high straw digestibility should not affect other agronomic traits important for grain production.

White and his co-researchers began their study two years ago because ranchers reported that cows liked some varieties of straw better than others but did not agree on which varieties were best. It was believed that with some protein and mineral supplementation, sufficiently digestible straw could be used as a maintenance diet. Livestock nutritionists knew that, generally, of the small grain straws, wheat was the least digestible, oats the most and barley in between. However, no one

seemed certain whether or not digestibility varied from variety to variety within each small grain crop.

In the study at Sidney, a rumen-fistulated cow supplied the bacterium and protozoa needed for digestion trials. Rumens from microflora were allowed to digest straw in test tubes for 48 hours to simulate digestion in the cow's rumen. Pepsin was then added to digest the microflora for 24 hours, simulating digestion in the cow's intestines.

For two years, digestibility plus crude protein and phosphorous content of straw from different varieties of winter and spring wheat, barley and oats were measured and compared. Heading date, height, lodging severity and grain yields of the plants were also recorded.

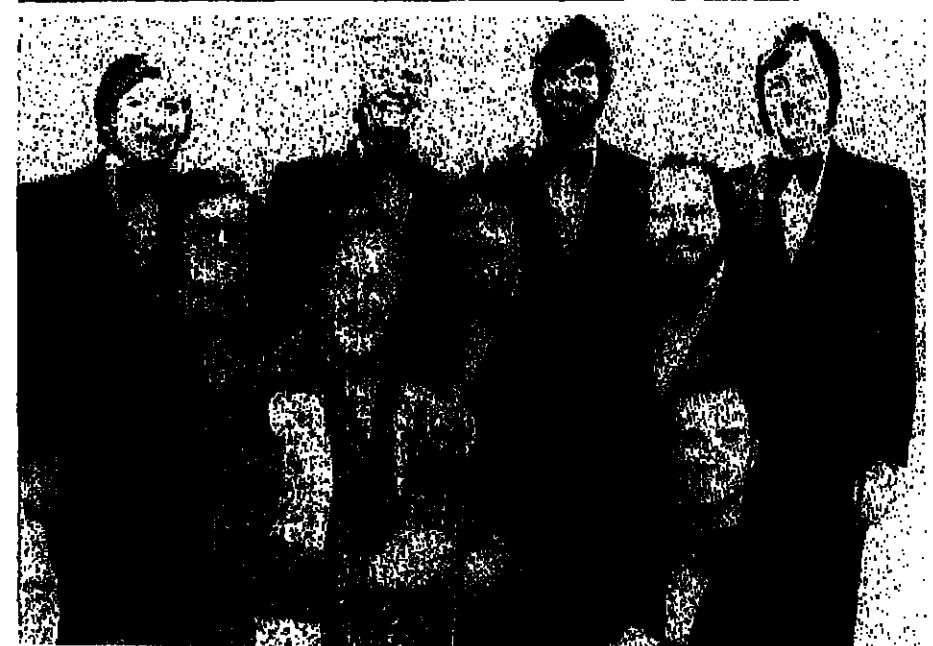
Over the two-year period, digestibility of the straw of winter wheat, spring wheat, barley and oats averaged approximately 40, 42, 47 and 45%, respectively. However, digestibility differences within the different varieties of each small

grain crop ranged from four to as much as 14%.

Feeding cattle the least digestible straws during a maintenance period could mean weight losses of 1.5 to two pounds a day, but using the most digestible straw could maintain a cow's weight. The digestibility of the best straws in the Sidney study compared favorably to the best straw digestibility achieved through chemical alterations.

Small grain crop varieties with higher straw digestibility did not have higher lodging or lower grain yields than varieties with less digestible straw. Neither was straw digestibility linked to heading date, plant height, crude protein or phosphorous content.

Farmers and ranchers could save money feeding higher quality straw to their animals instead of by which can cost twice as much. Even more important, the disposal of straw from small grains is a tremendous world-wide problem.



ANGUS ENTERTAINMENT—The American Angus Assn.'s annual banquet in Louisville, Ky., will feature Danny Davis and the Nashville Brass, popular six-time winner of the Country Music Assn.'s Best Instrumental Group of the Year Award. The banquet is set for 7 p.m. Nov. 17 at the Executive West hotel, in conjunction with the North American International Livestock Exposition. Three days of Angus events Nov. 18-19 will include the 97th national annual meeting and the 1981 National Angus Show. Tickets will be available prior to the banquet.

Farm equipment demand on rise

Declining commodity prices and farm income, and high interest rates depressed farm equipment sales the first half of this year.

Lower interest rates and improved prices during the last half of 1980 will improve the demand for machinery except in areas with short crops, according to Tom Reff, extension farm management economist at North Dakota State University. The trend to larger, more efficient and more expensive machinery will continue.

The farm machinery industry is forecasting larger machinery sales in 1981, with price tags likely to be about 10% higher than this year. New designs to improve efficiency and to improve soil conservation through reduced tillage and tillage that will conserve residues will add to the increased costs, Reff points out.

Dramatic changes have occurred in U.S. energy consumption in 1980 as a result of the sharp increases in prices of gasoline and diesel fuel. For the first half of 1980, the U.S. has consumed 7.6% less gas-

line, 13.6% less middle distillates and 8.3% less in petroleum products. We also imported 13.4% less in petroleum products and crude oil and domestically produced 8.1% more, says the economist.

The outlook for prices of fuel, pesticides and fertilizers is clouded with uncertainty. These prices hinge on what happens to oil prices in the months ahead. If OPEC practices price restraint, if there are no supply restrictions, if the trend toward conservation continues and there are now new taxes, prices of fuel will increase only moderately, says Reff. By the second quarter of next year, fuel prices may be somewhere between \$1.35 and \$1.75 per gallon, he adds.

Energy costs will have an effect on pesticide and fertilizer prices. At present there are adequate supplies of pesticides and fertilizers. One of the reasons for fertilizer supplies to be up is reduced consumption brought about because of sharply higher prices earlier this year coupled with reduced farm income prospects.

Pesticide prices will probably increase 12-14% over 1980 with some chemicals more than others. Fertilizer prices may increase 12-15% due to higher costs of production and expected increased demand.

Interest rates peaked last spring due to government efforts to combat inflation and restrict use of credit. Interest rates have since returned to lower, more normal levels, and credit has again become more available. The demand for credit will remain high in light of the forecast for higher costs of production.

Deposits growth has been slow, reducing the supply of loanable funds. These factors will help keep interest rates at about the present level, with fluctuations occurring as adjustments are made to combat inflation. The average rate for 1981 is likely to be about 12%, according to Reff. Livestock producers will be faced with higher costs for feed and supplements. Reduced supplies and higher costs of feed grains, a shortage of hay and higher costs of protein will put pressure on profits.

Grain set-aside program in question

The current supply and demand outlook for world feed grain crops indicates that a U.S. feed grain set-aside may be unnecessary in 1981, according to a USDA program proposal published recently in the Federal Register.

Reports GNS, the most likely loan level for 1981, crop corn will fall within a range of \$2.58 to \$2.55 per bushel, and soybeans at \$10.00 to \$9.75 per bushel.

The Federal Register also suggested a wide range of possibilities for the 1981 soybean loan rate, from \$5.02 to the current level of \$5.25 per bushel. USDA analysts said the final decision on a 1981 feed grain set-aside program would depend upon the estimated world demand for feed grains.

An adequate U.S. carry-over level for the 1981-82 marketing year has been determined by USDA to be equal to 8.7% of the world consumption of 104 million metric tons. The Federal Register also suggested a wide range of possibilities for the 1981 soybean loan rate, from \$5.02 to the current level of \$5.25 per bushel.

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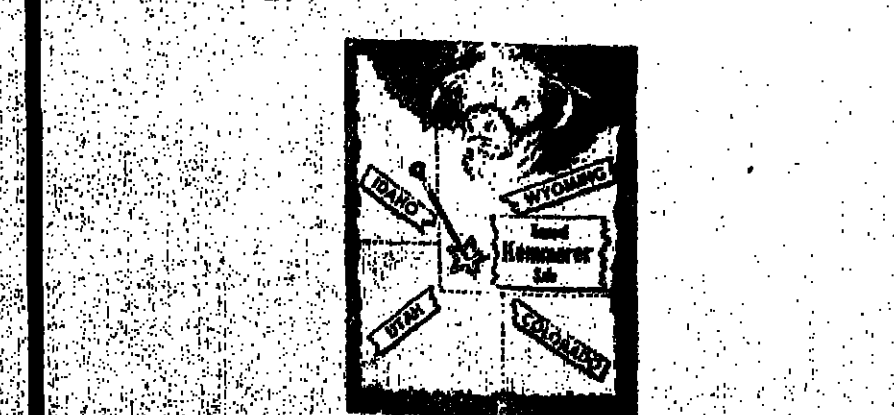
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Auction Results

TTT & W6 RANCHES
BRED HEIFERS
Torrington, Wyo., Oct. 13
755 head \$806.06
Auctioneer: Pat Goggins

Heifers: 10 head Angus, \$880, to Del Tinsley, Torrington. 30 head Angus, \$840, to Art Ganz, Torrington. 25 head Angus, \$835, to Wayne Reile, Douglas. 25 head Angus, \$830, to Herschel Rice, Ashby, Neb. 34 head Angus, \$825, to Gary Vetter, Strasburg, Colo. And 31 head of black/whiteface, \$825, to Ted Balen, Vailington, Colo.

This was a strong set of cattle in a nice presentation that drew a considerable interest at this early fall sale. These cattle were typical of many cattle out of the western Dakotas in 1980 in that they were driven south early in the season in search of additional roughage.

The area native to the cattle does have fall grazing at the present time, but still there is not roughage to attract replacement cattle buyers in any numbers; and so, the logical thing to do is offer the cattle in an area that does have hay and feed for the winter just ahead.

The sale worked well, the cattle were well received, and Fred Evans and Gilbert and John Warberg have completed their fall marketing in an effective and logical manner in the fall of 1980.

—RALPH HEINEMANN

HELEN'S RICH SIMMENTALS
Parker, Colo., Oct. 6
2 fullblood pairs \$7,200
2 purebred pairs 2,787
22 fullblood bred heifers 4,204
3 fullblood open heifers 5,387
38 purebred bred heifers 1,400
11 purebred open heifers 1,485
3 bulls 3,000
83 lots 2,580

Auctioneer: Merrill Anderson & Joe Mitham
Bulls: M744, 3/2/1980 by Polled 8BL83K; K Bar Z Ranch, Ringling, Okla., \$5000.
Females: WOBG1, 6/5/75 by Perlstein, bred to 840K; Bond Simmentals, Boston, Ga., \$7800.
134F, 4/3/74 by Galant with 9/8/79 bull calf by Extra 840K; Hidden Valley Simmentals, Crossville, Tenn., \$7800. K285, 4/8/78 by Extra, bred to 983L; Creed Ankony Farm, Rhinebeck, N.Y.

Line Ones
Seikrke
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Brittishers
Tiberius
Don Huskers
and others

Don Pinney, former professor of animal science and livestock judging coach at Oklahoma State University, died recently following a long illness. Pinney, 43, joined the OSU staff in 1968, where he taught courses in animal nutrition and management in addition to training and coaching judging teams. A judge of repute himself, Pinney was a member of the University of Illinois team as an undergraduate. While at OSU, he served as judge at a number of the nation's leading livestock shows.

Pinney took his BS degree in general agriculture at the Illinois institution, then received both his MS and PhD in animal science at OSU. While in college, he was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho and Alpha Zeta, Phi Kappa Phi and Gamma Sigma Delta Honoraries.

While at OSU, he was a member of the American Society of Animal Science, served as secretary, vice-president and president of the International Intercollegiate Livestock Coaching Assn. and was active in the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

In 1973, he was named Horn Alumnus of the Hoof and Horn Animal Science Club at the University of Illinois and was included in the Dictionary of International Biography, a Cambridge, England publication. Pinney took medical leave from OSU in 1974, at which time he was serving as administrative assistant in the department of animal science.

D4 Cruzeiro 88, bred to PW L1 Domino 7268; Brooks, \$1100. Miss 4L 88 8519, 9/23/78 by 6M D4 Cruzeiro 88, bred to PW L1 Domino 7268; Jim Wheatcroft, Sand Springs, Mont., \$1100.

Commercial heifers: 10 head to True Farms, Casper, \$810 ea. 10 head to Bill Castle, Bosler, \$810 ea. 11 head to George Lucy, Wheatland, \$895 ea.

A good sized crowd was on hand for this early fall offering from Bruce and Hardy Von Forst. Despite the averages being lower than last year's sale, this was a good, solid sale with the entire bull offering going to commercial cattlemen, many of whom are repeat customers. As usual, the offering was well presented and the buying crowd appreciated the quality.

Volume buyers included True Farms, B.B. Brooks Co., and Elsworth Herefords, Lemhi, Idaho.

—JERRY YORK

BRIGGS RANCHES
San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 1

17 bulls \$7,024
103 females 2,695
119 lots 3,222

Auctioneer: Gerald Bowie
Bulls: 629/7, 12/20/78 by C.A. McDaniel 31892; Silverbrook Farms, Middlebrook, Va., \$20,000. 8/71, 1/2/78 by Daegen-Sons 4/4; Hat Ranch, Phoenix, Ariz., \$18,500. 506/8, 1/20/79 by Briggs Ranches 570/3; Connally Ranch, Floresville, \$10,000. 609/8, 4/30/78 by Briggs Ranches 872/2; Shelton Ranches, Korrville, \$9000. 570/8, 3/11/78 by Briggs Ranches 807/3; C-3 Ranch, Waco, \$8600. Females: 674/6, 5/19/78 by

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China's livestock increase numbers

According to the new China news agency, China's livestock inventories as of June 30 included 814 million head of hogs, 208 million sheep and goats and 95.25 million large animals such as cattle, horses, mules, donkeys and camels, the U.S. agricultural attaché in Peking reported to CNS.

These inventory numbers are up 1.6% from the year-earlier level for hogs, up 8.4% for sheep and goats and up 1.1% for larger livestock, the attaché said. The number of hogs slaughtered in China during the first-half 1980 was 91.52 million, nine percent above the same period in 1979, he said.

Briggs Ranches 8/771; Shelton Ranches, \$11,500. 183/8, 3/11/78 by Briggs Ranches MS; Ventura Cattle Co., Los Angeles, Calif., \$10,000. 050/7, 2/15/77 by Briggs Ranches 8/621; Ventura, \$9000. 7/1/18, 3/16/77 by Daegen-Sons 4/4; Travis, End Ranch, Searsville, Mo., \$3800. 7/102, 3/20/77 by Rafter Three Land-Cattle 69-33; Chaparral Ranch, \$5700. 512/7, 11/10/78 by Briggs Ranches Osa Rojo 71-022; Continental Ranch, \$4800.

There was wide interest from across the nation at this sale. Buyers from California, Arizona, New Mexico, Virginia, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, Louisiana and Colorado bid swiftly to auctioneer Gerald Bowie. Demand was strong throughout the event. The cattle were in excellent condition. This has to be considered one of the better offerings and one of the better sales this year.

Blonde d'Aquillans: Tag 10-1, 4/28/80 by Ingalls, \$400. WDA 3.21; Valle Escondido to Demetrius Valdez, Conajopa, \$1150.

Salers: Tag 10-2, 5/18/80 by TV Jessie James; ADG 3.54, WDA 2.83; Nordkyn Farms, Monticello, Vt., to Val Dalton, Monticello, Vt., \$900.

Red Angus: Tag 8-5, 5/17/80 by CVH Deller 11735; ADG 4.33, WDA 2.82; C.V. Huntington, Hesperus, to Fouts Ranch, \$975.

Angus: Tag 5-2, 6/30/80 by Sayre Dynamo 593E; ADG 3.80, WDA 2.59; Trooper Ranch, Eads, to Fouts, \$1000.

Red Angus: Tag 6-3, 6/25/80 by MRFP 70 CVH 86817; ADG 3.98, WDA 2.58; Huntington to Charles Gray, Randolph, Vt., \$925.

Auctioneer: Ralph Wade
Hereford bulls: Tag 13-1, 9/11/78 by KB L1 Domino 6181;

Hereford females: Thal L1 Dancer Aboly, bred to Gollath II; Thal to Sam Rara, Durango, \$1300. Miss CW Pros H5 011, 4/18/79 by CW Prospector 523, bred to Prospector 7558; Huntington to Kent Riddle, White-water, \$1300.

Polled Hereford females: Miss Max Nizhoni 81, 3/6/79 by 5 D & S Max 223, bred to MSU Editor 948; Wilherapoon Nizhoni Ranches, Ignacio, to Bemert, \$900.

Angus females: Unregistered, 4/78 by "91" bred to "607"; One Bar Eleven Ranch, Seralaga, Wyo., to Weaver, \$1050.

Red Angus females: Miss 7049, CVH 86814, 2/20/79 by MR DO 895 CVH 7049, bred to RCN Domino 814; Huntington to Jack Roberts, Las Cruces, N.M., \$650.

CSU Hereford females: 9205, 5/11/79 by Prospector 8112, bred to Elector 9144; CSU to CR Ranch, Merced, Calif., \$2000. 9081, 3/18/79 by Brae Arden 8250, bred to Prospector 8112; CSU to James Wilson, Parachute, \$1750. 9041, 3/4/79 by Brae Arden 838 200, bred to Gurray 9120; CWU to Riddle, \$1700.

This was the first fall performance test held at the Four Corners Beef Cattle Improvement Assn., and despite a slow commercial market, the results were encouraging. The crowd was not large, but was sufficient to absorb the offering. The bidding was active at times with the high performing bulls selling well.

The female portion of the sale consisted of CSU females as well as females assigned by association members. They were of good quality and demand was strong.

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ADG 3.71, WDA 3.28; Thal Herefords, Buena Vista, N.M., to Wayne Rogers, Cortez, \$2150. Tag 13-3, 9/5/77 by KB L1 Domino 6181; ADG 3.64, WDA 3.28; Thal to Spanish Fork Herefords, Ignacio, \$1800. Tag 15-3, 6/15/80 by FRC Count 50; ADG 3.45, WDA 2.59; John Hill, Collbran, to Joanne Belcher, Cortez, \$1350. Tag 16-1, 4/24/80 by L1 Adv Dynamo 409; ADG 3.39, WDA 2.40; Lawrence Bartel, Mancos, to Dick Davis, Montrose, \$1300.

Polled Hereford bulls: Tag 27-5, 4/17/80 by OR Victor U81 F20; ADG 4.04, WDA 2.79; Reids Dez D Hereford Ranch, Selbert, to Robert Bonomi, Mancos, \$1250. Tag 27-2, 4/11/80 by BT Hillpack Roundup; ADG 3.37, WDA 2.58; Reid to H.S. Weaver, Mancos, \$1150.

Limousin: Tag 11-5, 4/12/80 by Edmond, ADG 4.67, WDA 2.73; Everett Ranches, Mancos, to Robert Collier, Ridgway, \$1600.

Blonde d'Aquillans: Tag 10-1, 4/28/80 by Ingalls, \$400. WDA 3.21; Valle Escondido to Demetrius Valdez, Conajopa, \$1150.

Salers: Tag 10-2, 5/18/80 by TV Jessie James; ADG 3.54, WDA 2.83; Nordkyn Farms, Monticello, Vt., to Val Dalton, Monticello, Vt., \$900.

Red Angus: Tag 8-5, 5/17/80 by CVH Deller 11735; ADG 4.33, WDA 2.82; C.V. Huntington, Hesperus, to Fouts Ranch, \$975.

Angus: Tag 5-2, 6/30/80 by Sayre Dynamo 593E; ADG 3.80, WDA 2.59; Trooper Ranch, Eads, to Fouts, \$1000.

Red Angus: Tag 6-3, 6/25/80 by MRFP 70 CVH 86817; ADG 3.98, WDA 2.58; Huntington to Charles Gray, Randolph, Vt., \$925.

Auctioneer: Ralph Wade
Hereford bulls: Tag 13-1, 9/11/78 by KB L1 Domino 6181;

Hereford females: Thal L1 Dancer Aboly, bred to Gollath II; Thal to Sam Rara, Durango, \$1300. Miss CW Pros H5 011, 4/18/79 by CW Prospector 523, bred to Prospector 7558; Huntington to Kent Riddle, White-water, \$1300.

Polled Hereford females: Miss Max Nizhoni 81, 3/6/79 by 5 D & S Max 223, bred to MSU Editor 948; Wilherapoon Nizhoni Ranches, Ignacio, to Bemert, \$900.

Angus females: Unregistered, 4/78 by "91" bred to "607"; One Bar Eleven Ranch, Seralaga, Wyo., to Weaver, \$1050.

Red Angus females: Miss 7049, CVH 86814, 2/20/79 by MR DO 895 CVH 7049, bred to RCN Domino 814; Huntington to Jack Roberts, Las Cruces, N.M., \$650.

CSU Hereford females: 9205, 5/11/79 by Prospector 8112, bred to Elector 9144; CSU to CR Ranch, Merced, Calif., \$2000. 9081, 3/18/79 by Brae Arden 8250, bred to Prospector 8112; CSU to James Wilson, Parachute, \$1750. 9041, 3/4/79 by Brae Arden 838 200, bred to Gurray 9120; CWU to Riddle, \$1700.

This was the first fall performance test held at the Four Corners Beef Cattle Improvement Assn., and despite a slow commercial market, the results were encouraging. The crowd was not large, but was sufficient to absorb the offering. The bidding was active at times with the high performing bulls selling well.

The female portion of the sale consisted of CSU females as well as females assigned by association members. They were of good quality and demand was strong.

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Auction Results

THE BERRY'S
Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 14
101 bulls \$2,137
Auctioneer: Pat Gaggins

Tops: 8 Grand Slam 95, 3/17/78 by Grand Slam; Hardy Ranch Co., Douglas, \$10,000. B 1 L1 Domino 96, 2/3/78 by LHR L1 Domino 7520; Hardy, \$7500. B 1 L1 Domino 922, 4/13/79 by LHR L1 Domino 7520; Banner Ranch Co., Casper, \$6750. B 1 L1 Domino 900, 3/17/78 by LHR L1 Domino 7520; Hardy, \$5000. B 1 L1 Domino 900, 2/24/78 by LHR L1 Domino 7520; Gilbert Meyers, Hamilton, Colo., \$4500. B Grand Slam 94, 3/24/78 by Grand Slam; B. B. Brooks Co., Casper, \$4000. B 1 L1 Domino 96, 2/4/78 by LHR L1 Domino 7520; Glen Cooper, Alliance, Neb., \$3900. B 1 L1 Domino 90, 2/18/79 by LHR L1 Domino 7520; Irbey Herford, Sargenta, Colo., \$3750. B 1 L1 Domino 905, 2/21/79 by LHR L1 Domino 7520; Irbey, \$3750. B 1 L1 Domino 907, 2/17/78 by LHR L1 Domino 7520; Cliff Meyer, North Platte, Neb., \$3500. B 1 L1 Domino 97, 2/12/79 by LHR L1 Domino 7520; Cliff Meyer, \$3300. B 1 L1 Domino 96, 2/18/79 by LHR L1 Domino 7520; Cooper, \$3250. B Grand Slam 93, 3/22/78 by Grand Slam 93; Brooks, \$3000. B 1 L1 Domino 908, 2/18/79 by LHR L1 Domino 7520; Jerry King, Cheyenne, \$3000. B 1 L1 Domino 908, 2/2/78 by LHR L1 Domino 7520; Cooper, \$3000. T L1 Domino 948, 2/17/79 by LHR L1 Domino 7520; Orchard Ranch, Ten Sleep, \$2800. B 1 L1 Domino 945, 3/10/79 by LHR L1 Domino 7520; Cooper, \$3000. B 1 L1 Domino 932, 3/25/79 by LHR L1 Domino 7520; Griffin Bros., Riverton, \$3000. B 1 L1 Domino 931, 4/12/79 by LHR L1 Domino 7520; Griffin, \$3000.

This sale closed out an era in Wyoming Herford history as the Berry's, having sold their cow herds earlier this summer to Ron and Carol Sondrup, Yoder, Colo., held their last bull sale. In a strong tribute to the Berry program, every bull with the exception of one sold to repeat customers. The sale was a feat was a paced event that drew a good sized crowd that seemed to appreciate the quality offering. Mr. Jay Berry and his three sons, Marvin, Jim and Don, along with their families, have been mainstays in the breed in Wyoming and the entire West. Surely they will be missed as producers of quality reputation Herford breeding stock.

CONNALLY RANCHES
Floresville, Texas, Sept. 30
24 bulls \$3,292
34 bred heifers \$2,821

Auctioneer: Gerald Bowls
Bulls: 8/105, 2/2/78 by May Ranch 16714; Metohman Cattle Co., Plano, \$11,500. 9/292, 11/28/78 by Mine Bar 4213; Shelton Ranch, Kerrville, \$8500. 8/105, 3/1/78 by Four C Ranch John B 41284; Shelton, \$7800. 8/1700, 12/23/77 by Four C Ranch John B 41284; Shelton, \$6000. 8/781, 3/8/78 by Nine Bar E1 Captain 4278; Nine Bar Ranch, Hempstead, \$4100.
Females: 8/119, 2/10/78 by Mayfair Ranch 48; Continental Ranch, Phoenix, Ariz., \$8000. 8/788, 2/18/78 by Four C Ranch John B 41284; Briggs Ranch, San Antonio, \$6300. 8/162, 1/18/78 by La Paloma 5073; Mayfair Ranch, Brenham, \$4500. 8/137, 3/6/78 by May Ranch 16714; Mayfair Ranch, \$4100. 8/192, 2/20/78 by Nine Bar 4213; Sea Joe Ranch, MI, Pleasant, \$4100.
As usual, Governor Connally was a gracious host for this second annual production sale.

Buyers from California, Oklahoma, Arizona, Tennessee, Texas, Missouri, New Mexico and Old Mexico bid swiftly during this lively and fast moving sale. The cattle were in very good condition, and a wide variety of bloodlines were offered. Volume buyer was Shelton Ranches.

COOPER BROS. & ASSOCIATES
Mountain View, Mo., Sept. 12
8% bulls \$2,520
3 embryos 2,350
45 bred females 1,107
17 pairs 1,805
73% lots 1,437

Auctioneer: Curt Rogers
Bulls: CBA 36M (purebred black), 1/17/80 by CBA Barlock 218 H; Vahlia Ranch, Bennett, Colo., 1/21. \$6500.
Females: CBA 802G, 5/14/77 by Prairie Yeller; Steve Carsten, Avoca, Neb., \$1175. Her heifer call, CBA 99M, 2/27/80 by Prime Time 1J; K Bar M, Seminole, Okla., \$1600. CBA 460L, 3/12/79 by Howard Hampton, Columbia Falls, \$450. CBA 234J, 9/28/77 by Ozark, and her heifer call, CBA 45M, 2/10/80 by Hickory; Steve Carsten, \$1825. CBA 281J, 9/14/77 by Ozark, and her heifer call, CBA 77M, 2/21/80 by CBA 1m1 Up 35K; Gelbvieh Land Co., Cement, Okla., \$1800. CBA 65J, 1/28/77 by Black Jack, and her heifer call, CBA 105M, 2/28/80 by Hickory; K Bar M, \$1800. CBA 305L, 3/2/79 by Prime Time 1J; K Bar M, \$1700.

Cattle sold into eight states with volume buyers Vahlia Ranches, Steve Carsten, K Bar M, Gelbvieh Land and AB Farms, LaHarpe, Mo.

GREEN VALLEY GELBVIEH
Rea Heights, S.D., Oct. 4
1 purebred bull \$1,850
13/4 yr. bull 825
2/2 yr. bull 800
1/8 bull 1,350
2/4 bull calves 737
4/2 bull calves 684
2 bred 7/8 heifers 2,200
10 open 7/8 heifers 835
12 bred 8/4 heifers 1,198
12 open 8/4 heifers 724
14 bred 1/2 heifers 611
14 open 1/2 heifers 688
27 steers 698

Auctioneer: Tracy Hart
Bulls: 16/16 GVG Beta, 3/18/80 by Rocky; Hugh Malze, Lebanon, \$1550. 7/18 GVG 81, 10/34, 4/18/80 by Rocky; Robert Rider, Revere, Wisc., \$1350.
Females: 7/18 GVG Miss 2L, 3/5/79 by Minn. Magnum; Donald Steptoe, Miller, \$2400. 7/18 GVG Miss 4L, 3/5/79 by Minn. Magnum; Steptoe, \$2000. 3/14 GVG Miss 287L, 4/17/79 by Rocky; Steptoe, \$1600. 3/14 GVG Miss F8L, 3/23/79 by Rocky; Malze, \$1500. 3/14 GVG Miss 348L, 4/17/79 by Rocky; Steve Carsten, Avoca, Neb., \$1400.
Don and Mer Fewell presented an outstanding set of cattle for this, their fifth annual sale. The cattle were in good condition considering the long, dry summer they have had. The cattle were sold to a good sized crowd of breeders who are very enthusiastic about the future. The cattle sold into eight states, with Dorset Steptoe and Steve Carsten being the volume buyers.

E. N. JEFFERS & SONS
HERFORDS
Springer, N.M., Oct. 6
84 bulls \$792
48 females 480
Auctioneer: Stanley Stout

Tops: Badwin 738, 3/28/80 by Mischel C230; George Shell, Rio Creek, \$2100. Baldwin 752, 4/5/80 by L1 Advantage Domino 655; Martin & Jeffers, Cimarron, \$1900. Baldwin 728, 3/11/80 by L1 Advantage Domino; Albert Bradley, Quay, \$1400.
Females: Lady Baldwin 867, 2/18/80 by L1 Advantage Domino; Preston Stone, Santa Fe, \$800. Lady Baldwin 702, 2/18/80 by Mischel 169; Preston Stone, \$525.
The event was well-managed with the cattle in good shape. The day was sunny and nice and everyone seemed pleased at the conclusion of this event.

ROSS RANCH
QUARTER HORSES
Jordan, Mont., Oct. 11
34 colts \$268
8 yearlings 428

Paul Harbaugh, Jordan, Mont.
8 pairs \$617
8 horses 559
Auctioneer: Pat Gaggins

Colts: Bay Lilly, 4/30/80 by Frontier Town; Kathy McRae, Jordan, \$850. Chestnut Lilly, 4/29/80 by Frontier Town; Howard Hampton, Columbia Falls, \$450. Black Stallion, 4/28/80 by Frontier Town; Ray Rath, Miles City, \$450. And, Bay Stallion, 4/27/80 by General Duster 1; Gene Peabody, Busby, \$450.
Yearlings: Bay Stallion, 5/3/79 by Bar Milton; Ada Veeding, Jordan, \$725. And, Chestnut Stallion, 4/24/79 by Bar Milton; Pal Gibbs, Jordan, \$725.
Pairs: Miss Fussy, 1973 by Ray 14 Badger; Harbaugh to Tom Fitzgerald, Jordan, \$400. Her 1980 stallion by Will He Print; Melody Robertson, Circle, \$378. And, Santa Feina, 1987 by Up set Ben; Harbaugh to Fitzgerald, \$475. Her 1980 mare by Will He Print; Mindy Olson, Jordan, \$300.

Old horses: King Tuffy Badger, 1977 stallion by Ray 14 Badger; Harbaugh to Cliff Highland, Brule, \$925. Up Set Badger, 1977 stallion by Ray 14 Badger; Harbaugh to Norman Olson, Jordan, \$700. And, Grayo Badger, 1977 stallion by Ray 14 Badger; Harbaugh to Norman Olson, \$700.

This annual event produced enough interest to get the horses sold, and that is saying quite a lot in this local area that is extremely dry. The local area has failed to produce any hay or grass growth for the winter just ahead, and most folks need a lot less horses.

With conditions this difficult, it is a question of finding new homes for livestock of any kind, and this sale found new homes for some 80 horses in a short afternoon of selling. It was a good sale from that standpoint.

U.S. milk production
totalled 123.8 billion pounds in 1979. That's two percent from 1978 and the highest national total since 1965, according to USDA.

THAL HERFORDS
Buena Vista, N.M., Oct. 3
50 bulls \$800
13 females 550
Auctioneer: Arkie Klehne

Tops: Thal L1 Dom 950, 3/3/79 by Thal L1 Leader; Fairmont & Scott, Cimarron, \$2500. Thal L1 Dom 884, 8/18/78 by Thal L1 Leader; Bob Fields, Circle Seven Ranch, Bronco, Texas, \$1250.

Females: Thal Lady Mark 308, 3/5/73 by HH R Mark 36 and her heifer call by Gollath II; Larry Carter, Sasabe, Ariz., \$810. Thal Lady Mark 322, 4/27/73 by HH R Mark 36, and her heifer call by Gollath II; Cruz Brothers Cattle Co., Mazs, \$810.

The sale started with a viewing of the cattle. The event was well managed with the cattle in very good condition. Philmont Scout Ranch, Cimarron, and Allsup Ranch, Buena Vista, were the volume buyers.

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KUBIK POLLED HERFORD
RANCH DISPERSION
Manning, N.D., Oct. 8-9

280 females \$1,884
54 bulls 2,088
334 lots 1,914

Auctioneers: Eddie Sims; Robert Schmitt; Willard Schmitt
Sale manager: Ross Miller
Mgt. Co.

Bulls: OR Vic Anx E70 J73, 2/20/77 by OR Vic Anx K74 E70; Marvin Lutz, Dickinson, \$10,000. HL 1 K Domino 2141, 3/30/72 by HL 1 K Domino 68734; Check Point Ranches, Hudson, Mont., \$1500. KPHR H1 1 Lady KD 3028, 2/27/77 by KPHR H1 1 King Dom 8; Cumberland View, \$4700. Her 3/13/80 bull call by HL 1 King Domino 2141; Huso Polled Herford, Tracy, Minn., \$1850. KPHR H1 1 Lady 19, 12/27/74 by HL 1 King Domino 8; Lutz, \$4000. Her 3/28/80 heifer call by KPHR H1 1 King Domino 8; Lutz, \$1850. And, KPHR H1 1 Lady KD 3801, 4/10/78 by HL 1 King Domino 2141; Rockman's Cedar Ridge Ranch, Sidney, Mont., \$7000. And, HL 1 King Domino 5239, 4/19/75 by HL 1 King Domino 7124; Rockman's Cedar Ridge Ranch, \$6500.

Pairs: KPHR H1 1 Lady K, 3/23/78 by HL 1 K Domino 2141; ND Beef Cattle Research, \$40,000. Her 4/25/80 heifer call by KPHR H1 1 Domino King 8; ND Beef Cattle Research, \$12,000. KPHR H1 1 Lady KD 2870, 4/10/78 by HL 1 King Domino 1; Mike Crawley, Norfolk, Neb., \$12,000. Her 3/21/80 bull call by KPHR H1 1 Domino 8; Phil Nelson, Tracy, Minn. and Melissa Polled Herford, Benson, Minn., \$12,500. KPHR H1 1 Lady KD 3478, 2/4/79 by KPHR H1 1 King Dom 8; Lutz, \$6800. Her 3/12/78 heifer call by OR Vic Anx E70 J73; Dr. Gordon Mary, Sun

Bred females: KPHR H1 1 Lady KD9, 3/17/74 by HL 1 King Domino 1; Cumberland View, \$8500. KPHR H1 1 Lady KD 3758, 3/13/79 by HL 1 K Domino 2141; Dr. Mary, \$3700. And, HL 1 K Domino 5628; Crawley, \$3600. Frank Kubik and his family had operated the herd and the ranch since 1942. They had performed—tested the cattle since 1958, and the herd was strong in the base of Line 1 King Domino cattle from the Northern Agricultural Research Center, Havre, Mont.

The combination proved to attract attention to the herd over a long period of time, and this dispersal of the herd followed much that same pattern. Polled Herford breeders came from over a wide area, and they purchased a portion of the herd for their own use.

The local area, and it has been under drought conditions since last winter, was not expected to take very many of the cattle. This did not prove as true as might be expected.

The suit does not name any set financial amount requested for damages, Hawkins said.

The suit also names as defendants a supermarket trade association and the National Provisioner's Yellow Sheet, a daily meat price reporting service.

The New Orleans court returned the case to the lower court to allow the cattlemen to prove that the meat packers did not take into account market forces in buying the livestock. Safeway appealed the ruling to the Supreme Court, arguing that Illinois Brick bars such "pass-on" claims of price fixing by businesses far down the supply chain.

LEE ANGUS RANCH
DISPERSION
Billings, Mont. Oct. 7
Joe and Betty Lee, Belgrade, Mont.

108 pairs \$1,773
4 herd bulls 1,825
37 yearling bulls 880
15 bred cows 713
45 yearling females 952
210 lots 1,385

Auctioneer: Pat Gaggins
Sale manager: Western Sale Management.

Bulls: Prospector 0118 of Lee, 2/18/78 by Northern Prospector 14; WFR 98, YR 120, IPR 108; Banner Ranch, Denton, \$5000. Emulous Price of Lee 15, 4/6/78 by Emulous Price 70 of Lee 724; NR 118, YR 123; Martin Swandel, Willaill, \$3400. Emulous Revolution of Lee 8, 3/20/78 by Emulous Price 70 of Lee 724; NR 115, YR 119, GR 128; Robinson Ranch, Willaill, \$2500. Prospector 0138 of Lee, 2/18/78 by Northern Prospector 14; WFR 101, YR 108, IPR 104; Robinson Ranch, \$2500. Price Chaparral 23 of Lee, 3/11/79 by Mon Repose Chaparral; NR 106, GR 108, YR 108; John Anderson, Red Lodge, \$2200. And, Prospector of Lee 0407, 2/18/77 by Northern Prospector 14; WFR 111, YR 104, IPR 109; Double U Ranch, Clyde Park, \$2000.

Bred heifers: Grandeur Pride 32 of Lee, 3/24/79 by Blackop Grandeur 425; NR 104, GR 124, YR 110; Whispering Pines Angus, Roberts, \$4000. Un-recorded heifer call, 2/24/80 by O'Henry 208; Lee Craft, LaPort, Ind., \$2700. And, 208 Blackbird 22 of Lee, 3/8/78 by O'Henry 208; NR 95, GR 124, YR 104; Gary Power, Belgrade, \$1850.

Pairs: Pride of Lee 44, 2/11/78 by Emulous Price 70 of Lee 724; Rocking 7 A Ranch, Belgrade, \$700. Her 3/11/80 bull call by Byergos Black Revolution 36; Harmon Angus, Ravenna, LaVine, \$8000. Sale included 2/3 interest and full possession. Elgaine of

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WESTERN LIVESTOCK JOURNAL
October 20, 1980

6 fullblood cows 2,892
11 purebred cows 1,136
42 embryo recipients 1,577
2 Simbra bulls 900
3 Simbra heifers 800

Auctioneer: Bill Lally

Bulls: C&H Polled Palominas L31, 4/26/79 by Polaris; Ray Norris, San Simon, \$5000.
Females: Miss Galant 100H, 4/21/78 by Galant; Embryonic Systems, Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif., \$4000. Embryo, sire Larist; Timberline Simmental, Showlow Ariz., \$2000. Embryo, sire Laredo; Embryonic Systems, 1/2-int. \$3800. Embryo, sire Laredo; San Pedro Cattle Co., Palominas, 1/2-int. \$3300. M27, 5/1/80 by Aristocrat; San Pedro, \$3500. M25, 5/1/80 by Aristocrat; San Pedro, \$3500.
The first sale of C&H Simmental offered some unique and top Simmental bloodlines. The cattle were in excellent condition and well-presented. Most of the lots were either young calves resulting from the C & H embryo transfer program or were recipient cows with well-bred embryos. Prices held well, with the exception of a few bargains. Volume buyer was Hal

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Saturday, November 8

Fishtail, Montana

650 Angus Breeding Cattle Sell

400 Bred Heifers—Bred for Feb. and March calves to best Angus bulls we can buy.
100 Bred 3-year-old Cows—Bred to Angus bulls, of course.
100 Bred 4-year-old Cows—Bred to the best of Angus bulls.
60 Big, Registered Angus bull calves. The best that we can produce.

They were sired by:
• Marathon K 3458
• OAS Traveler 23-4
• Vermilion Dynamite 6194
• V Beauport 7077
• Ellanin Transformer 39J
• Rito Destiny 4447
• Ellanin Transformer 61J

625 Quality Breeding Sheep Sell

10 Registered bred Suffolk ewes
15 Registered bred Hampshire ewes
600 WF Yearling ewes
300 bred for March lambs, 300 open

15 Top Quality Registered Quarter Horses Sell

12 Registered Quarter Horse Ranch Geldings. All well broke; all used on our ranch.
1 Two-year-old Registered Quarter Horse Stallion. A son of Steel Bars.
2 Registered Quarter Horse Fillies.

Lunch 11:30
Sale 12:30

at the
Ostrum ranch
headquarters

All livestock sold, fresh off our ranch, with complete bill of health to go anywhere.

Catalogs on request:
R.M. Ostrum Ranch Co.
406/328-8240
Fishtail, Montana 59028

Gold Block Angus
408/962-9185
Boyd, Montana 59015

Auctioneers:
Pat Gaggins
and
Pete Knutson

Market Roundup:

Feeders expected to remain steady

THE FEEDER CATTLE MARKET is expected to be steady because of strength in the slaughter cattle market and strong demand from the Corn Belt, sources on a CNS report said. Therefore, the demand from the Corn Belt is good for stockers and feeder cattle. Also, if the rain continues, demand for feeder cattle will improve, sources said. There will be price pressure in the next few weeks, due to increased cattle and hog slaughter before marketings again turn upward. That pressure will come down from the retail level, which probably will be unable to sufficiently move larger supplies of beef and pork at the current price levels.

WASHINGTON AND OREGON choice steers \$68-70; good and choice Holsteins \$62. Choice heifers \$66-68. California choice steers \$67-71; good and choice \$66-67; choice heifers \$66-67.50; good and choice \$66-67.50. South San Joaquin Valley and Nevada choice steers \$69-71; good and choice \$68-70. Choice heifers \$68-67. Utah mostly choice steers \$67-68; good and choice \$66-66.50. Mostly choice heifers \$64-65. New Mexico mostly choice steers \$67.50-68.25; mixed good and choice \$68-67.50; good and choice Holsteins \$64. Mostly choice heifers \$66-67; good and choice \$66-66.

TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA mostly choice steers \$67.50-68; good and choice \$66-68. Choice heifers \$67; good and choice \$64-66. Colorado choice steers \$67.50. Choice heifers \$66-66.75. Wyoming, western Nebraska, southwestern South Dakota mostly choice steers \$67-68. Mostly choice heifers \$66-66.50. Montana choice steers \$68-68; choice heifers \$64-64.50.

Washington and Oregon choice feeder steers 275-400 lbs. \$73-77; 400-500 lbs. \$72-77; 500-600 lbs. \$71-76.50; 600-700 lbs. \$69-72; 700-800 lbs. \$68-72.50; 800-900 lbs. \$67-70. Choice feeder heifers 280-400 lbs. \$69-65; 400-500 lbs. \$68-65; 500-600 lbs. \$67-65.50; 600-700 lbs. \$66-65.50. California choice feeder steers 275-475 lbs. \$68-62; 400-500 lbs. \$72-75; 500-600 lbs. \$70-75; 600-700 lbs. \$68-69. Choice feeder heifers 360-460 lbs. \$68-72; 450-550 lbs. \$64-68; 625-775 lbs. \$62-63.

UTAH CHOICE FEEDER steers 350-460 lbs. \$80-82.50; 600-640 lbs. \$74-75; 775-850 lbs. \$67-50. Choice feeder heifers 360-480 lbs. \$70-72.50; 600-650 lbs. \$64-65. New Mexico choice feeder steers 375-400 lbs. \$65; 675-800 lbs. \$76; 850-775 lbs. \$70-72. Choice feeder heifers 375-400 lbs. \$72-75; 425-500 lbs. \$64-64.50; 700 lbs. \$61.50.

Texas choice feeder steers 300-400 lbs. \$85-92.50; 400-500 lbs. \$80-85.75; 500-600 lbs. \$73-80; 600-700 lbs. \$71-75.25; 700-800 lbs. \$71-75.25; 800-900 lbs. \$69-70.75. Choice feeder heifers 300-400 lbs. \$71-78; 400-500 lbs. \$68-73; 500-600 lbs. \$68-68.50; 600-700 lbs. \$62-64.75; 700-800 lbs. \$61-65.50. Oklahoma choice feeder steers 300-400 lbs. \$83-85; 400-500 lbs. \$78-84; 500-600 lbs. \$75-79.75; 600-700 lbs. \$73-80; 700-800 lbs. \$71-76. Choice feeder heifers 300-400 lbs. \$87-85.75; 400-500 lbs. \$64-75-69; 600-600 lbs. \$66-68.50; 600-700 lbs. \$63-66.25. Kansas choice feeder steers 300-400 lbs. \$84-89.50; 400-500 lbs. \$81-80.88; 500-600 lbs. \$77-82.50; 600-700 lbs. \$73-76; 700-800 lbs. \$73-76.25; 800-900 lbs. \$71-74.50. Choice feeder heifers 300-400 lbs. \$78-76; 400-500 lbs. \$72-75.50; 500-600 lbs. \$85-80.25; 600-700 lbs. \$65-68; 700-800 lbs. \$65-90-97.25.

COLORADO CHOICE FEEDER steers 425 lbs. \$85; 625 lbs. \$76; 675-700 lbs. \$72-75.50; 725-750 lbs. \$71-72.75; 775-825 lbs. \$69-70. Choice feeder heifers 425 lbs. \$75; 625-650 lbs. \$69-60.75; 655 lbs. \$65.50; 675 lbs. \$67-60. Wyoming, western Nebraska, southwestern South Dakota choice feeder steers 400-600 lbs. \$80-80.50; 600-600 lbs. \$74-80.50; 600-700 lbs. \$73-79.50; 700-800 lbs. \$70-75.50; 800-900 lbs. \$68-75-75. Choice feeder heifers 400-500 lbs. \$70-76; 500-600 lbs. \$69-72.25; 600-700 lbs. \$66-70; 700-800 lbs. \$64-75-67.75. Montana choice feeder steers 375-475 lbs. \$68-90; 475-575 lbs. \$60-85; 750-825 lbs. \$69-71.50; 800-825 lbs. \$69. Choice feeder heifers 375-475 lbs. \$72-80; 475-575 lbs. \$70-75; 650-725 lbs. \$64-66. Replacements, choice, young cows 700-900 lbs. \$47-50-64; 4-10 year old cows 100-1200 lbs. with 200-300 lbs. calves \$800-855; 750-950 lbs. cows with 100-200 lbs. calves \$450-550.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS, MIDWEST choice and prime 90-120 lb. wooded \$62-64; short with No. 1 and 2 pelts \$64-66; San Angelo choice and prime 105-110 lbs. \$66-67. Billings choice slaughter and prime feeder lambs 95 lbs. \$62-60-68-60; 95-100 lbs. \$61-60-62-75; 100-110 lbs. \$60-60-62. San Angelo good slaughter, ewes \$19-26; utility \$16-19.50; cull and utility \$12-16. Midwest utility and good \$13-15. Billings utility and good \$12-14; cull \$7-11. San Angelo choice and fancy feeder lambs 65-70 lbs. \$72-80; 80-100 lbs. \$61-65; choice and fancy feeder lambs 65-70 lbs. \$72-80; 80-100 lbs. \$61-65; choice and fancy 60-60 lbs. ewe lambs \$74-78. Midwest choice and fancy 60-80 lbs. \$64-66. San Angelo stock ewes good yearlings \$68-65-66 per head. Sioux Falls, S.D., feeder pigs U.S. #1-2 \$30-30 lbs. \$23-30-38; 30-40 lbs. \$22-27; 40-50 lbs. \$28-48; 50-60 lbs. \$40-48; 60-80 lbs. \$45-61.

CENTRAL AUCTION ROUNDUP

(Reports as quoted by markets)
AMARILLO LIVESTOCK AUCTION
Amarillo, Texas, Oct. 14

8,100 head received: Feeder steers, md frame 1 200-300 lb. \$99-106; 300-400 lb. \$85-90; 400-500 lb. \$78-85; 500-600 lb. \$82-83-25. Md. & lg. frame 1 280 lb. \$89-300-400 lb. \$71-83-50; 400-500 lb. \$72-75-51; 500-600 lb. \$75-85; 600-700 lb. \$79-83-50; 700-800 lb. \$70-77-25; 800-900 lb. \$68-70-75; 900-1000 lb. \$65-25-68-25. Md. & lg. frame 1 2 300-400 lb. \$66-50-69-25; 400-500 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 500-600 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 600-700 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 700-800 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 800-900 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 900-1000 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 1000-1100 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 1100-1200 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 1200-1300 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 1300-1400 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 1400-1500 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 1500-1600 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 1600-1700 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 1700-1800 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 1800-1900 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 1900-2000 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 2000-2100 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 2100-2200 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 2200-2300 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 2300-2400 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 2400-2500 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 2500-2600 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 2600-2700 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 2700-2800 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 2800-2900 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 2900-3000 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 3000-3100 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 3100-3200 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 3200-3300 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 3300-3400 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 3400-3500 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 3500-3600 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 3600-3700 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 3700-3800 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 3800-3900 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 3900-4000 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 4000-4100 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 4100-4200 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 4200-4300 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 4300-4400 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 4400-4500 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 4500-4600 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 4600-4700 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 4700-4800 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 4800-4900 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 4900-5000 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 5000-5100 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 5100-5200 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 5200-5300 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 5300-5400 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 5400-5500 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 5500-5600 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 5600-5700 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 5700-5800 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 5800-5900 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 5900-6000 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 6000-6100 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 6100-6200 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 6200-6300 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 6300-6400 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 6400-6500 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 6500-6600 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 6600-6700 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 6700-6800 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 6800-6900 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 6900-7000 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 7000-7100 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 7100-7200 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 7200-7300 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 7300-7400 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 7400-7500 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 7500-7600 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 7600-7700 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 7700-7800 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 7800-7900 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 7900-8000 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 8000-8100 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 8100-8200 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 8200-8300 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 8300-8400 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 8400-8500 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 8500-8600 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 8600-8700 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 8700-8800 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 8800-8900 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 8900-9000 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 9000-9100 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 9100-9200 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 9200-9300 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 9300-9400 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 9400-9500 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 9500-9600 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 9600-9700 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 9700-9800 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 9800-9900 lb. \$64-75-67-75; 9900-10000 lb. \$64-75-67-75.

MCKINLEY WINTER Dodge City, Kan., Oct. 10

8,000 head received: Feeder steers, md. frame 1 800-700 lb.

75-76-78 50. 700-800 lb. \$72-40. 75-80; 800-900 lb. \$70-75; 900-1000 lb. \$65-50-68-25. Feeder heifers, md frame 1 300-400 lb. \$70-70-72; 400-500 lb. \$68-50-68-25; 500-600 lb. \$69-50; 600-700 lb. \$66-50-67-75; 700-800 lb. \$65-68-90; 800-900 lb. \$62-25-65-90.

LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE Brush, Colo., Oct. 2-3

7,779 head received: Feeder steers, 300-400 lb. \$85-92; 400-500 lb. \$75-85; 500-600 lb. \$77-77; 600-700 lb. \$71-77. Feeder heifers, 300-400 lb. \$76-80; 400-500 lb. \$67-76; 500-600 lb. \$67-69; 600-700 lb. \$66-69. Slaughter cows, ut. & comm. \$46-48; canner and cutter \$43-45. Slaughter bulls YG #1 \$56-59; YG #2 \$53-55.

TORRINGTON LIVESTOCK COMMISSION CO. Torrington, Wyo., Oct. 8 & 10

7,791 head received: Feeder steers, choice 300-400 lb. \$84-90; 400-500 lb. \$80-88; 500-600 lb. \$78-84; 600-700 lb. \$75-78. Feeder heifers, choice 300-400 lb.

72-80; 400-500 lb. \$70-74. 500-600 lb. \$68-74; 600-700 lb. \$67-68. Slaughter cows, ut. & comm. \$45-50. Slaughter bulls YG 1 \$43-48; YG 2 \$43-48.

BASSETT LIVESTOCK AUCTION, INC. Bassett, Neb., Oct. 8

4,650 head received: Feeder steers 300-400 lb. \$95-100; 400-500 lb. \$90-97.50; 500-600 lb. \$80-90; 600-700 lb. \$70-81; 700-800 lb. \$73-80; 800-900 lb. \$77-77; 900-1000 lb. \$71-74. Feeder heifers, 300-400 lb. \$80-85; 400-500 lb. \$73-85; 500-600 lb. \$72-76; 600-700 lb. \$68-73. Slaughter cows, ut. & comm. \$43-47; canner & cutter \$38-43. Slaughter bulls, YG #1 \$1-54; YG #2 \$54-57.

CLOVIS LIVESTOCK MARKET, INC. Clovis, N.M., Oct. 8

3,721 head received: Feeder steers, md frame 1 280-305 lb. \$87-90; 305-325 lb. \$87-90; 325-345 lb. \$87-90; 345-365 lb. \$87-90; 365-385 lb. \$87-90; 385-405 lb. \$87-90; 405-425 lb. \$87-90; 425-445 lb. \$87-90; 445-465 lb. \$87-90; 465-485 lb. \$87-90; 485-505 lb. \$87-90; 505-525 lb. \$87-90; 525-545 lb. \$87-90; 545-565 lb. \$87-90; 565-585 lb. \$87-90; 585-605 lb. \$87-90; 605-625 lb. \$87-90; 625-645 lb. \$87-90; 645-665 lb. \$87-90; 665-685 lb. \$87-90; 685-705 lb. \$87-90; 705-725 lb. \$87-90; 725-745 lb. \$87-90; 745-765 lb. \$87-90; 765-785 lb. \$87-90; 785-805 lb. \$87-90; 805-825 lb. \$87-90; 825-845 lb. \$87-90; 845-865 lb. \$87-90; 865-885 lb. \$87-90; 885-905 lb. \$87-90; 905-925 lb. \$87-90; 925-945 lb. \$87-90; 945-965 lb. \$87-90; 965-985 lb. \$87-90; 985-1000 lb. \$87-90.

73 Md frame 1-2 450-500 lb. \$74-79-81; 500-600 lb. \$72-75; 600-700 lb. \$69-72; 700-800 lb. \$66-69; 800-900 lb. \$63-66; 900-1000 lb. \$60-63. Feeder heifers, md frame 1 285-375 lb. \$73-78; 375-460 lb. \$67-73; 460-550 lb. \$64-66; 550-640 lb. \$61-64; 640-730 lb. \$58-61; 730-820 lb. \$55-58; 820-910 lb. \$52-55; 910-1000 lb. \$49-52. Slaughter cows, ut. & comm. \$40-44-50; 44-50-49; 49-50-49; 50-51-49; 51-52-49; 52-53-49; 53-54-49; 54-55-49; 55-56-49; 56-57-49; 57-58-49; 58-59-49; 59-60-49; 60-61-49; 61-62-49; 62-63-49; 63-64-49; 64-65-49; 65-66-49; 66-67-49; 67-68-49; 68-69-49; 69-70-49; 70-71-49; 71-72-49; 72-73-49; 73-74-49; 74-75-49; 75-76-49; 76-77-49; 77-78-49; 78-79-49; 79-80-49; 80-81-49; 81-82-49; 82-83-49; 83-84-49; 84-85-49; 85-86-49; 86-87-49; 87-88-49; 88-89-49; 89-90-49; 90-91-49; 91-92-49; 92-93-49; 93-94-49; 94-95-49; 95-96-49; 96-97-49; 97-98-49; 98-99-49; 99-100-49; 100-101-49; 101-102-49; 102-103-49; 103-104-49; 104-105-49; 105-106-49; 106-107-49; 107-108-49; 108-109-49; 109-110-49; 110-111-49; 111-112-49; 112-113-49; 113-114-49; 114-115-49; 115-116-49; 116-117-49; 117-118-49; 118-119-49; 119-120-49; 120-121-49; 121-122-49; 122-123-49; 123-124-49; 124-125-49; 125-126-49; 126-127-49; 127-128-49; 128-129-49; 129-130-49; 130-131-49; 131-132-49; 132-133-49; 133-134-49; 134-135-49; 135-136-49; 136-137-49; 137-138-49; 138-139-49; 139-140-49; 140-141-49; 141-142-49; 142-143-49; 143-144-49; 144-145-49; 145-146-49; 146-147-49; 147-148-49; 148-149-49; 149-150-49; 150-151-49; 151-152-49; 152-153-49; 153-154-49; 154-155-49; 155-156-49; 156-157-49; 157-158-49; 158-159-49; 159-160-49; 160-161-49; 161-162-49; 162-163-49; 163-164-49; 164-165-49; 165-166-49; 166-167-49; 167-168-49; 168-169-49; 169-170-49; 170-171-49; 171-172-49; 172-173-49; 173-174-49; 174-175-49; 175-176-49; 176-177-49; 177-178-49; 178-179-49; 179-180-49; 180-181-49; 181-182-49; 182-183-49; 183-184-49; 184-185-49; 185-186-49; 186-187-49; 187-188-49; 188-189-49; 189-190-49; 190-191-49; 191-192-49; 192-193-49; 193-194-49; 194-195-49; 195-196-49; 196-197-49; 197-198-49; 198-199-49; 199-200-49; 200-201-49; 201-202-49; 202-203-49; 203-204-49; 204-205-49; 205-206-49; 206-207-49; 207-208-49; 208-209-49; 209-210-49; 210-211-49; 211-212-49; 212-213-49; 213-214-49; 214-215-49; 215-216-49; 216-217-49; 217-218-49; 218-219-49; 219-220-49; 220-221-49; 221-222-49; 222-223-49; 223-224-49; 224-225-49; 225-226-49; 226-227-49; 227-228-49; 228-229-49; 229-230-49; 230-231-49; 231-232-49; 232-233-49; 233-234-49; 234-235-49; 235-236-49; 236-237-49; 237-238-49; 238-239-49; 239-240-49; 240-241-49; 241-242-49; 242-243-49; 243-244-49; 244-245-49; 245-246-49; 246-247-49; 247-248-49; 248-249-49; 249-250-49; 250-251-49; 251-252-49; 252-253-49; 253-254-49; 254-255-49; 255-256-49; 256-257-49; 257-258-49; 258-259-49; 259-260-49; 260-261-49; 261-262-49; 262-263-49; 263-264-49; 264-265-49; 265-266-49; 266-267-49; 267-268-49; 268-269-49; 269-270-49; 270-271-49; 271-272-49; 272-273-49; 273-274-49; 274-275-49; 275-276-49; 276-277-49; 277-278-49; 278-279-49; 279-280-49; 280-281-49; 281-282-49; 282-283-49; 283-284-49; 284-285-49; 285-286-49; 286-287-49; 287-288-49; 288-289-49; 289-290-49; 290-291-49; 291-292-49; 292-293-49; 293-294-49; 294-295-49; 295-296-49; 296-297-49; 297-298-49; 298-299-49; 299-300-49; 300-301-49; 301-302-49; 302-303-49; 303-304-49; 304-305-49; 305-306-49; 306-307-49; 307-308-49; 308-309-49; 309-310-49; 310-311-49; 311-312-49; 312-313-49; 313-314-49; 314-315-49; 315-316-49; 316-317-49; 317-318-49; 318-319-49; 319-320-49; 320-321-49; 321-322-49; 322-323-49; 323-324-49; 324-325-49; 325-326-49; 326-327-49; 327-328-49; 328-329-49; 329-330-49; 330-331-49; 331-332-49; 332-333-49; 333-334-49; 334-335-49; 335-336-49; 336-337-49; 337-338-49; 338-339-49; 339-340-49; 340-341-49; 341-342-49; 342-343-49; 343-344-49; 344-345-49; 345-346-49; 346-347-49; 347-348-49; 348-349-49; 349-350-49; 350-351-49; 351-352-49; 352-353-49; 353-354-49; 354-355-49; 355-356-49; 356-357-49; 357-358-49; 358-359-49; 359-360-49; 360-361-49; 361-362-49; 362-363-49; 363-364-49; 364-365-49; 365-366-49; 366-367-49; 367-368-49; 368-369-49; 369-370-49; 370-371-49; 371-372-49; 372-373-49; 373-374-49; 374-375-49; 375-376-49; 376-377-49; 377-378-49; 378-379-49; 379-380-49; 380-381-49; 381-382-49; 382-383-49; 383-384-49; 384-385-49; 385-386-49; 386-387-49; 387-388-49; 388-389-49; 389-390-49; 390-391-49; 391-392-49; 392-393-49; 393-394-49; 394-395-49; 395-396-49; 396-397-49; 397-398-49; 398-399-49; 399-400-49; 400-401-49; 401-402-49; 40

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